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**Is Vatican City powered by solar?**

This is not just about rooftop panels; it's about how science, sustainability, and faith can coexist and set the pace for the rest of the world to follow. Vatican City is powered by solar. On May 29, 2025, the Vatican City officially transitioned to solar power, marking a significant shift in the European energy landscape.

**Why does the Vatican have a solar system?**

The Vatican's solar shift is a culmination of a political and spiritual mission years in the making. In 2024, the late Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter ordering the construction of an agrivoltaic solar plant to supply the Vatican with energy from Santa Maria di Galeria. On the same site, the new solar infrastructure now stands.

**Why did Acea install a solar energy system in Vatican City?**

This project was carried out by ACEA, an Italian utility company, which installed systems to meet all of the Vatican's energy demands. What makes this significant is not the size, but that Vatican City is only 0.49km<sup>2</sup>, and there was no loud campaign, no press tour, just action set in stone and implemented.

**How will the Vatican's new energy system work?**

According to the Vatican's press office, the installation will apply the most advanced solutions currently available, balancing clean energy generation with the preservation of agricultural use, the region's hydrogeological stability, and the protection of its cultural and archaeological heritage (ZENIT News / Rome, 08.01.2025).-

The project aims to meet the full energy needs of both the Vatican State and Vatican Radio using solar technology integrated with agricultural activity.

Vatican City's solar panels provide a significant portion of the energy needed for key buildings like the Paul VI Audience Hall, demonstrating a strong commitment to transitioning to renewable ...

This article explores how photovoltaic (PV) energy storage systems could transform the Vatican's energy infrastructure, reduce carbon footprints, and set an example for global sustainability.



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To model what this could look like, he announced that solar panels would be installed on a Vatican-owned property outside Rome, and the power generated from that could ...

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